

Term: Autumn 2

## Autumn Term



## Message from your teachers

We have had a lovely first half term; settling into our daily routines, making new friendships and learning and exploring lots of new things.

We hope you have all had a restful and fun half term and we can't wait to see you all back in class, to continue making memories throughout the next half term.

## We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Celebrate Good Times!' We will be starting the new term with an exciting week full of activities linked to Halloween, Bonfire and Diwali. We will also have a big focus on *Autumn* this half term; exploring autumnal objects, noticing changes we can see/feel around us and also thinking about animals, hibernation and how we can help wildlife throughout autumn. We will also be ending the half term with a lovely EYFS nativity performance!

In Phonics, Nursery will be continuing to focus on stories, songs and rhymes. Reception will continue to learn and review our Set 1 sounds, practise letter formation and blend sounds into words orally. Don't forget to watch the phonics videos sent over *Marvellous Me*, to give your child extra practise at home.

In Maths, Nursery will be practising counting objects to 5 and learning how to count with one-to-one correspondence (the ability to count whilst pointing at one object at a time). We will also be learning and exploring 2D shapes and using language such as 'sides', 'corners', 'straight', 'flat' and 'round'. Reception will be focussing on numbers to 5, counting, recognising, representing and ordering them. We will also be learning to identify 1 more and 1 less than given numbers to 5 and learning our number bonds to 5. We will also be exploring and comparing mass and capacity.

## Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery has been removed.
- Reading every day
- Reception parents evening – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022
- Nursery parents evening TBC

## Useful pages/Contact us

**Tapestry** – Your child's online learning journey record. <http://eyfs.info/tapestry-info/introduction>

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